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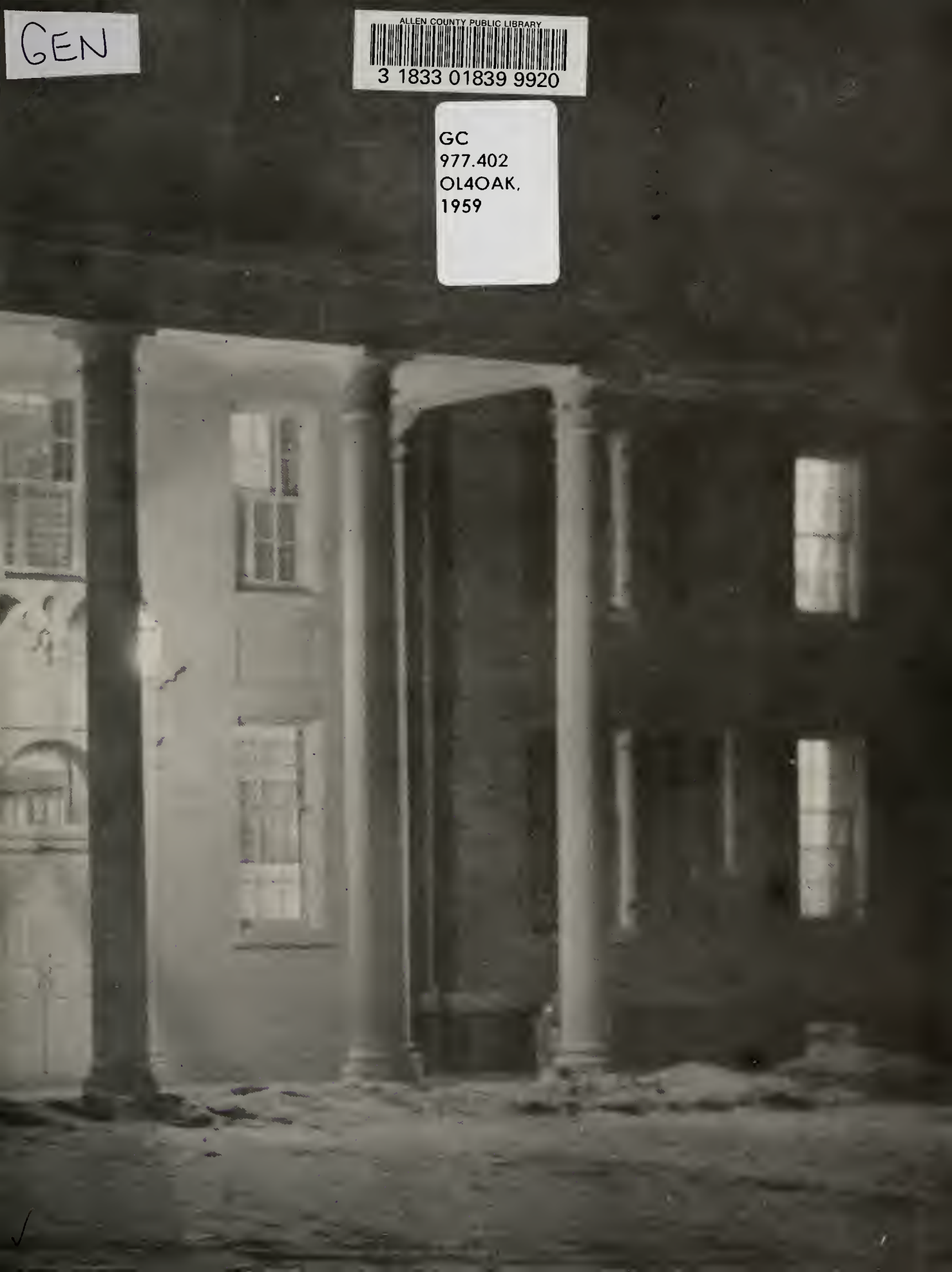

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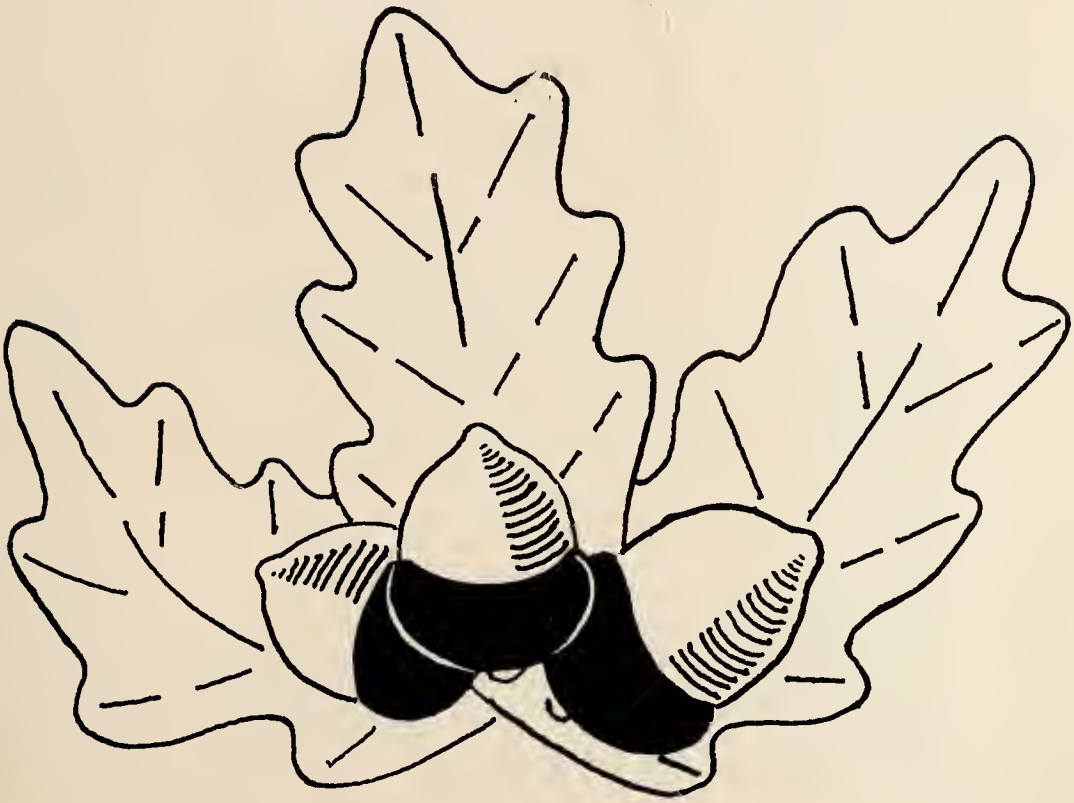

PRO CHRISTO ET HUMANITATE

OLIVET COLLEGE OLIVET, MICHIGAN

OLIVET COLLEGE ALMA MATER

by James Newcomer

Blessed was the hour when Father Shipherd knelt
Humble before the Presence that he felt,
Created Olivet upon this hill,
Lighted the lamp of learning radiant still,
His ancient faith hath taught us how to pray
Pro Christo et humanitate.

Take, Olivet, our love, our loyalty
To thy high goals for all that we should be.
Make us thy sons and daughters, know the truth
And in thy strength give purpose to our youth.
God's blessing rest where we are pledged to say
Pro Christo et humanitate.

THE OAKS

A student record which presents, in story and picture, an enduring record of the College year.

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AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mr. Laffrey:

Within the covers of this book are recounted some of the highlights of the year. The book is important to its readers both for what it reveals and for the fond memories which it inspires.

As an alumnus of Olivet and as her President, I ask you to share with me a just pride in our Alma Mater. We may well be proud of her cherished traditions, of her purposes and direction, of the famed Olivet Spirit, of her devotion to the laws of God and the rights of men, of her glorious victories and of her unbowed head above crushing defeats. Our pride is seasoned with humility before the greatness of her forebears, before the grand achievements of her sons and daughters, before the patience of Almighty God with our failures and shortcomings.

Through the years you will have occasion to refer frequently to this issue as an estimable supplement to the recollection of happy years spent here. I hope that your reflections will grow in significance with the passing years and that your loyalty as a student will mature to even higher loyalty as an alumnus.

Olivet has left its mark upon you; the significance of the mark which you have made has yet to be determined. You may leave the Olivet campus, but the spirit of Olivet goes with you.

My best wishes and congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Gorton Riethmiller

Gorton Riethmiller

. . . dictates a letter.

. . . accepts a memorial of Dr. Mary Armstrong from Miss Josephine Austin.

. . . chats with faculty members Hendrick, Mitchell and Boucher.

WE PROUDLY DEDICATE THE 1959 ISSUE OF THE OAKS TO

JAMES NEWCOMER, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

A Newcomer in name but not in fact is Dean James Newcomer, academic Dean of the College, who leads a busy life as head of the faculty and as academic administrator of the College. In addition to these duties he teaches a course in creative writing.

James William Newcomer was the youngest of three sons, father of whom was the local pharmacist. He was born and raised in Gibsonburg, Ohio, and attended public schools there. His years as an undergraduate student were spent at Kenyon College in Ohio.

While a student at Kenyon College, Jim Newcomer sang in the college choir, joined Beta Theta Pi, and was elected president of his class. He was editor of the student newspaper and maintained an academic average which won him membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He also maintained memberships in the Senior Honor Society and the Literary Society. He was graduated from Kenyon with a major in English, and A.B. degree, and a teaching certificate.

The teaching of English led to positions as head of the English department at Elgin Academy and Junior College, and later as Dean of Hockaday Junior College at Dallas. This phase of his career was interrupted by service in the 3rd Army in Europe as officer in a truck company, first lieutenant.

Upon retruning from the service he entered the University of Michigan where his graduate work yielded an M.A. degree. At the State University of Iowa Mr. Newcomer completed work on the degree which brought him the privileges and responsibilities of a Ph.D. degree. English literature of the Restoration and 18th Century provided his field of major interest, however his Doctoral Thesis was a novel, experimental in form, with each chapter an independent short story.

Dr. Newcomer is a music lover. He plays the violin and the piano, and is particularly fond of symphonic works and violin concerti.

And then there is his family: wife, Ruth Salisbury Newcomer; and three children---Jane, 11; Robert, 8; and Mary, 6 years old.

At this time Dean Newcomer is engaged in an education survey under the auspices of the United States commissioner of education, Earl J. McGrath. His assignment relates to study of exceptional schools of pharmacy where he confers with liberal arts deans and heads of departments and those of the pharmacy schools. He is also making a study of agricultural and business administrations at state universities through catalogue analyses.

Dr. Newcomer's recent publications include:

Essay: "Longinus in a Modern Instance," Classical Journal, December, 1957.

Chapter in Why Teach? Henry Holt, 1957.

Article: "Let's Eliminate the Shock Treatment," College English Association Critic, January, 1957.

Poem: "Honor Tribus Collegis," Association of American Colleges Bulletin, November, 1956.

Other articles, fiction, poetry in: Journal of Higher Education
School Review
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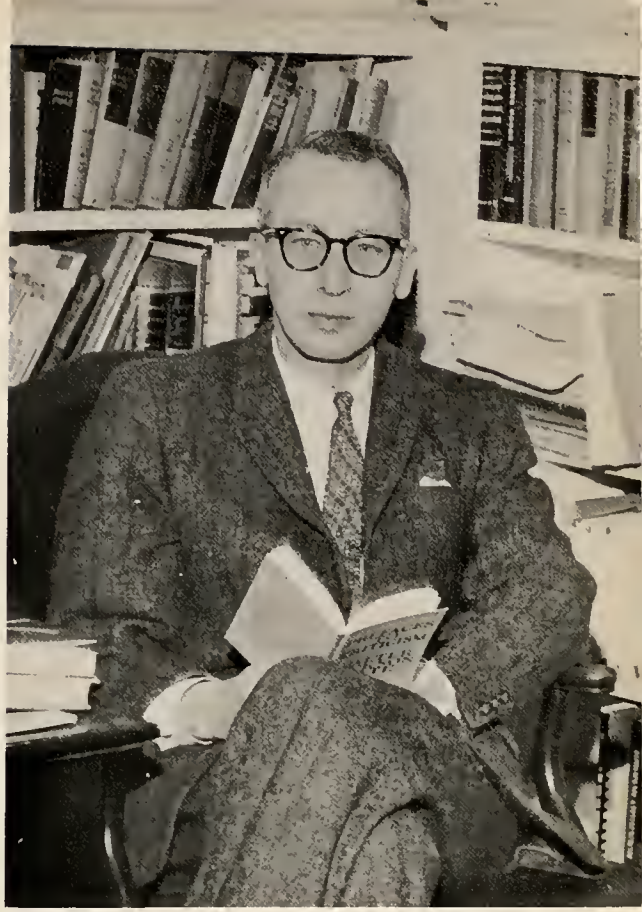

The Dean performs during the Christmas Concert.

DEDICATION

Because of his unceasing efforts to keep the academic level ever rising, to secure recognition by the North Central Association and our sister colleges, and to keep Olivet's aim toward scholarliness rather than mediocrity;

because of his understanding of Olivet's historical traditions, his grasp of our present needs and opportunities, and his firm conviction in our potentiality.

we wish to recognize his devotion to Olivet College and therefore respectfully dedicate this yearbook to Dr. James Newcomer.

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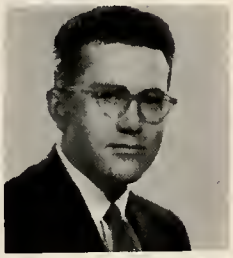

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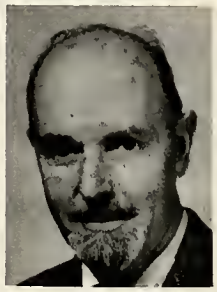

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"OLE KENTUCKY HOME"

SOCIETIES

ADELPHIC ALPHA PI HISTORY

On December 15, 1862, a literary society was organized under the name of the "Clever Fellows," during which time they occupied one of the rooms in Colonial Hall, but in October of 1864, they moved into a room in the newly completed Ladies Hall. They then moved into a suite of rooms on the fourth floor of Parsons Hall. In the autumn of 1865, the group changed its name to "Adelphic" and took "Semper Fidelis" as its motto.

In May of 1870, the society was incorporated and its members made their first plans toward building an Adelphic residence. To this end it was decided to reorganize the governing arm after the pattern of Congress, with the resident members as the "House," and all alumni as the "Senate."

In 1889, work was begun on building the Adelphic Hall, which was formally christened on June 18, 1890. The building is of broken field stone in natural outline. The main auditorium is finished in antique oak and lighted with four large stained glass windows. The ceiling of red-paneled oak is fifteen feet high at the walls and twenty-four feet high at its zenith. Circular reception rooms open onto the auditorium from the first and second floors and add to the capacity of the building.

FIRST ROW: J. Higley, R. Powell, J. Stephenson, R. Waddell.
SECOND ROW: J. Blocker, S. Petersmark, R. Foreman, A. Roszak, L. Paquette

ACTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Adelphic Alpha Pi began its ninety-seventh year with ten returning active members, electing Robert Waddell as speaker. The spring term saw the leadership shift to Richard Powell.

During the past season the Adelphics made several changes and improvements on their house by the addition of new furniture and carpeting, redecoration of much of the interior, repainting of the exterior, and beautifying of the grounds.

A house mother, Marguerite Dowker, installed during the spring term, was an important addition to the organization.

Adelphic held many social events, among them the Annual Valentine's Dance at which Miss Carla Hudson of Grand Rapids was elected Adelphic Sweetheart. The Ad-Dad Banquet was among the more prominent spring activities. Members, of course took part in the Inter-Society Dance.

All of Adelphic's members, past and present, can look back on this academic year with a true feeling of accomplishment over tribulation.

ADELPHIC ALPHA PI PLEDGE CLASSES

FALL

D. McFarland, C. Cilibraise, N. Rathbun.

SPRING

FIRST ROW: F. Hebert, R. Richardson, R. Spengler, R. Decker, J. Stoia, P. Verbanac, D. McKee, M. Howrigan, M. Raimi.
SECOND ROW: T. Darrow, G. Baker, J. Hastie, J. Shay, T. Aird, K. Almas, L. Gregerson, W. Bassett, W. Seys, J. McLarty.
THIRD ROW: D. Schmidt, J. Rose, R. Kinney, J. Hawley, J. Armento, A. Bell. A. VanOvermeer.

Hey, Roszak, where's your aqualung?

Lou "fingers" Paquette entertains the group.

Adelphic mascot smiles

Carla Hudson, Adelphic Sweetheart.

Adelphics first housemother, Marguerite Dowker

KAPPA SIGMA ALPHA HISTORY

The first meeting, looking to the organization of the third men's society on the Olivet campus, was held under the sponsorship of Dean of men Dr. Spencer on February 3, 1922. The Kappa Sigma Alpha Society was formed on that date with thirteen charter members. Meetings of the first year were held in Parson's hall, formerly the men's dormitory.

Louis LeMieux was its first president.

In September 1924, the society purchased and occupied the old parsonage on Yale street. After the house burned down in September, 1932, the men met on the top floor of Blair Hall. Later the fraternity purchased the house now occupied by Dr. Hendrick.

In the fall of 1946, serious financial difficulties were noted. On October 15, 1947, formal dissolution papers were signed, the property passing to the college in payment for repairs made on it by the college.

On October 15, 1955, through the efforts of Dean of Men Gene Perry and the interest of Charles Hastie, the College Chaplain, the fraternity was reorganized because of the need for a third fraternity. Fifteen men reorganized the fraternity as charter members. The first president was Robert King; a married student living on campus. Meetings were held in the basement of Shipherd Hall, and in the fall of 1956 the fraternity acquired a house owned by the college. The rear apartment was occupied by the drama professor. The assistant coach, Chad Stewart and his wife lived in the apartment until June 1, 1958, and in the fall semester the fraternity took over the whole house.

There is now a total of thirty-nine active members of which nineteen constitute this semester's pledge class.

FIRST ROW: J. Dryer, A. Acker, G. Garnett, G. Gullen, J. Hinkle.
SECOND ROW: C. Gillett, W. Geddes, R. Wolfe, N. Hoenes, C. Schepel, A. Clough H. Blood, L. MacTavish, F. Moss.
NOT PICTURED: J. Kober, N. Potter.

ACTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Kappa Sigma Alpha Fraternity, the youngest society on the campus, began its fourth year of reactivity with an Open House.

Among their many fall activities were the hosting of the Bishop's Players at a tea held after the dramatic presentation at the church, a Smoker for prospective pledges, the closed Christmas party, and a banquet at Schuler's in honor of new members.

The second semester had a good start with a Millionaire's Party, the Annual Pancake Supper, and Open Literary Session, and the second Smoker.

Kappa Sigma Alpha rounded out another active year with strong participation in intra-murals, the annual closed Spring Dance and an Open House for students and faculty.

First Semester		Second Semester
Gary Garnett	President	James Dryer
Norman Potter	Vice-President	James Hinkle
Aaron Acker	Treasurer	Fred Moss
George Gullen	Recording Secretary	Lloyd MacTavish
Charles Schepel	Corresponding Secretary	Charles Schepel

KAPPA SIGMA ALPHA PLEDGE CLASSES

FALL

W. Kargus, J. Mudgett, J. Morrison,
M. Luchs, T. Bredin.

FIRST ROW: W. Green, R. Towne, C. J. Kim, D. Rouse, B. Jordan, R. Light, J. Clark, J. Price.
SECOND ROW: B. Swayze, B. McCaleb, D. Moore, W. Chrysler, G. Bufe, W. Feddeler, R. Bridson, P. Chadwick, R. Robinson, R. Wood, P. Bennett.

SPRING

Potter rakes it in at Millionaires' Party.

Kappa Sigma Mascot-Duchess.

Card-playing during Kappa Sigma's open house.

Fred and George look over test material.

The house loses to Darnell.

PHI ALPHA PI HISTORY

"On the crest of tree-dotted Olivet stands the home of Phi Alpha Pi" . . . Founded in 1847 just three years after the birth of the College, Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity is the oldest organization connected with Olivet College.

The organization began its history as a literary society under the name of Olivet Lyceum. Its nature changed somewhat when, in 1850, it became the Philalethian Society. The next date of historic importance is March 20, 1861, when there was a final reorganization and the name Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity was chosen.

The first set of executive officers, with President N. J. Morrison, was considerably responsible for shaping the policies and aims of the Fraternity set forth in the motto, "Friendship, truth, and progress."

During the first few years the members met in the old chapel. When the construction of Parsons Hall was begun, they leased a suite of rooms on the fourth floor. But with the growth of both the College and the Fraternity, more ample accommodations were demanded and so began the work that led to the present Phi Hall: a committee on solicitations was appointed, detailed plans drawn up, and the active work of building enthusiastically begun. In 1892, commencement week, the building was dedicated. The total cost of the hall was nearly $25,000--an astounding sum at that time. It would be virtually impossible to replace the structure today, at any price.

The style is Greek-Swiss; the walls are of native granite fieldstone; the superstructure is trimmed with Lake Superior red sandstone; and the front portico is supported by eight red granite columns from Maine. The main feature of the interior is the Chapter Room, a two-story enclosure with a carved oak, beamed ceiling. On the second floor are residence and study rooms for twelve men.

Immediate plans for the progress of the Fraternity call for finishing the attic into a third floor, thereby providing residence for approximately fifteen more members.

FIRST ROW: R. Tharp, L. Soncrant, D. Byron, O. Whitkopf, H. Bondy.
SECOND ROW: G. Leon, D. Baker, R. Burns, R. Reed, L. Hildebrand, J. Emerson.
THIRD ROW: D. Dinoff, L. Diaz, J. Ainslie. W. C. Dean.

ACTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

We, The Brothers of Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity, began our one-hundred and twelfth year of activities under the guidance of the following officers: Douglas Byron, President; Owen Whitkopf, Vice-President; Lee Soncrant, Recording Secretary; Roger Tharp, Treasurer; and Howard Bondy, Corresponding Secretary. Once again our luck held out in having fine weather for our Annual Outdoor Barbeque. Other events included open houses and literary sessions and the Rushing Smoker. Our fifteen actives and eight pledges represented the Fraternity in the Intramural and Inter-Fraternity athletic programs. The annual Phi Alpha-Soronian Christmas Party for underprivileged children from outlying communities was bigger and better than ever this year.

As Olivet looks forward so looks Phi Alpha! The exciting prospect of a large expansion program occupied much of the time of second semester officers; Howard Bondy, President; Roger Tharp, Vice-President; W. C. Dean, Recording Secretary; Judd Emerson, Treasurer; and Cecil Darnell, Corresponding Secretary. Some of our other funceions were the annual semi-formal

closed dance, the Sno-Ball; the Rushing and Pledging programs and the annual open dance-the April Dream. The usual round of open houses and literary sessions rounded out the semester's activities. We feel that we can say with pride and honesty that the sons of Phi Alpha Pi are continuing to serve Olivet academically, athletically, and socially.

PHI ALPHA PI PLEDGE CLASSES

FALL

R. Ferguson, R. Troesch, C. Darnell, D. Walden, G. Green, J. Cagle, J. Grimshaw.

SPRING

FIRST ROW: W. Yeates, T. Nichols, L. Dickerson, L. Dietrich, G. Drew, E. Jones, M. Kennedy.
SECOND ROW: R. Lynch, P. McGrath, W. Spokes, J. Jones, L. Anderson, J. Nyboer, L. See.
THIRD ROW: D. Whitkopf, P. Wessinger, D. Barton, C. Loveland, K. McKee, R. Evans, G. Chailland, G. Gunniss.

All you can eat at Annual Barbecue.

Green, Ferguson and Grimshaw,
Mrs. Americas of 1929-1931.

Phi gang and Ad gargoyle
(gargoyle is in second row).

Annual Kiddie Christmas Party.

Darnell runs pledge Chailland to house

SIGMA BETA

HISTORY

Sigma Beta Literary Society was founded in 1907 by Miss Florence Hemingway. It was originated for the need of a literary society for women. The society's purpose was to advance its members mentally, morally and socially and to promote true and noble womenhood. In 1911, the Sigma's acquired a house on Shipherd Street. It was a square, gray frame structure which had two lounges, one with an open fireplace. Guests were entertained there, at Sigma's numerous open houses, bazaars, teas, and Literary Sessions.

Through the years it had adhered to its primary purpose as a literary society, feeling that regular literary meetings stimulate new interests and contribute to the general purpose of the college. Then it broadened its field to social work and athletics.

In 1953, the Sigmas house was sold and a room in the Dole Hall basement was acquired for society meetings and functions.

N. Bush, J. Ryckaert, M. Nolph, L. Hyde, C. A. Church.

ACTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Sigma Beta, as their first social function of the year, presented an Open Literary Session, with Mrs. Riess entertaining those attending with a discussion of Egypt.

The Annual Sigma Beta Christmas Fair was held on December 13th, the proceeds from the fair going towards the Building Fund. A second Open Literary Session, a party for independent women, the Annual Smorgasbord and the Mother-Daughter Banquet rounded out another year of activities for Sigma Beta Society.

With a repetition of previous successes and by working with their alumnae and the college, the Sigma Beta women hope to soon begin building a new Society Hall.

First Semester		Second Semester
JoAnn Ryckaert	President	Nancy Bush
Nancy Bush	Vice-President	Fay Seager
Lucy Hyde	Treasurer	Lucy Hyde
Carol Ann Church	Recording Secretary	JoAnn Ryckaert
Martha Nolph	Corresponding Secretary	Mavis Allman

SIGMA BETA PLEDGE CLASSES

FALL

F. Seager, M. Allman

Dear Dave,
It doesn't seem possible that another year of school is over. Time sure does fly. I really have enjoyed knowing you this past year and all the good times we had. I am sure you will go far in life and I am sure your road of life will be happy and a very successful one. Take it easy this summer and if you have time while skiing once go around the lake for me once. (Don't work too hard). Best of luck to a terrific guy and will see you next year.
Susan
(ΕΘ)

SPRING

FIRST ROW: M. O'Connor, B. Irving, S. McCarty, N. Burlie, J. Shay, J. McDonald, M. Gillett, P. Hardin.
SECOND ROW: J. Barrows, J. Nelson, C. Taylor, M. Purse, B. Broomhall, M. Winn, C. Fellingham, J. Allen, A. Lawson, S. Janals, J. Ryckaert, J. Schurrer.
THIRD ROW: E. McCord, C. Hudson, P. Mahany, J. Howell, J. Gee, A. LaBrecque, M. Curtis, N. Jacobs, S. Westveld, J. Buschagen, M. Brunn.

Pledge Congregation .

Homecoming Decoration.

Sigma Christmas Fair.

Pledges Allen, Janals, Brunn and Lawson relax after society activity.

SORONIAN HISTORY

Sperry Hall is a large field stone house with a white pillared portico. On the first floor are a large reception hall and a forty-foot meeting room, that serves also as the setting for society entertainment. The second and third floors provide residence quarters, which include a kitchen. In the basement is a large game room and a kitchen.

The Soronian Society is considered the oldest collegiate sorority in the country. It was founded in 1847 by Mrs. Oramel Hosford as a young women's literary society. The village was too small and the society too poor to induce lecturers, so eventually it declined. However, it was revived under the name "the Eurodelphian Society." In a few years the society again was in decline and on January 26, 1864, Miss Henrietta P. Dennis met with seven or eight other women to reorganize the society. They drafted a new constitution and adopted a new name, "The Soronian Society." The young women in the society worked hard to build up a membership and a tradition. In June of 1900, the college trustees voted to grant a site for the structure which now stands on the campus. In 1909, the house of the Soronian Society was dedicated, and since 1949 this has been the first year girls have lived in the house. Since the hard struggles are over The Soronian Society has become outstanding in campus life at Olivet College. Soronian girls extended their efforts for the society each year, and through constant efforts the true Soronian spirit shines in every member of the Soronian Society.

FIRST ROW: C. Schroeder, S. Camburn, S. Haswell. SECOND ROW: N. Evans, A. Camburn. NOT PICTURED: S. Engle, M. J. Cooper.

ACTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Soronian Society, the oldest sorority in the United States, celebrated its one hundred and eleventh anniversary this fall.

Among the women's first social events of the year was the Annual Fair, which was followed by Teas, Open Houses and Rush Parties.

The Annual Kiddie Christmas Party was again sponsored by Soronian and Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity, and held at Soronian Hall, where it was difficult to decide who was having the most fun, hosts or guests.

Late in the fall, plans were made by the active body to move from the dormitory into their house, and brought into reality during January of this year.

Open and Closed Literary Sessions, Nainoros, Teas, the Freshman Christmas Dance, Open Houses and the Annual Supper Dance completed the Soronian year.

The plans and activities of the women of Soronian will always be remembered as an outstanding part of their college lives.

SORONIAN PLEDGE CLASSES

FALL

M. Vos, B. Ball, M. Handorf, R. Keesler.

SPRING

FIRST ROW: B. Reahm, J. Everson, J. Jack, J. Robertson, P. Lenning, S. Valentine, M. Handorf, J. Francis, L. Stotz.
SECOND ROW: B. Wild, J. Reits, D. Stiem, C. Lee, J. Jilbert, F. Emerson, S. Mott.

"The Line-Up"

Kiddie Christmas Party

Faithful to
their Brothers.

Second semester pledging begins for Soronian's pledges.

Mrs. Storr, New Soronian Housemother.

FIRST ROW: C. Church, S. Camburn, N. Bush.
SECOND ROW: J. Hinkle, J. Longacre, J. Dryer, R. Powell, N. Potter, D. Byron, O. Whitkopf.

INTER-SOCIETY COUNCIL

The Inter-Society Council is a group composed of two representatives from each society, which meets regularly with Dean Gilmour for the purpose of smoothing out problems and differences between the fraternities and sororities on the Olivet campus. The Council sets up regulations for pledging and also acts as a governing body.

Besides this function, the Council organized an Inter-Society Picnic, held Sunday, October 24, and sponsored the annual Inter-Society Dance, held on April 11.

The officers for the first semester were: Norman Potter, President; Robert Waddell, Vice-President and Treasurer; Susan Camburn, Secretary. Second semester officers were: Douglas Byron, President; Richard Powell, Vice-President and Treasurer; Nancy Bush, Secretary.

PICS

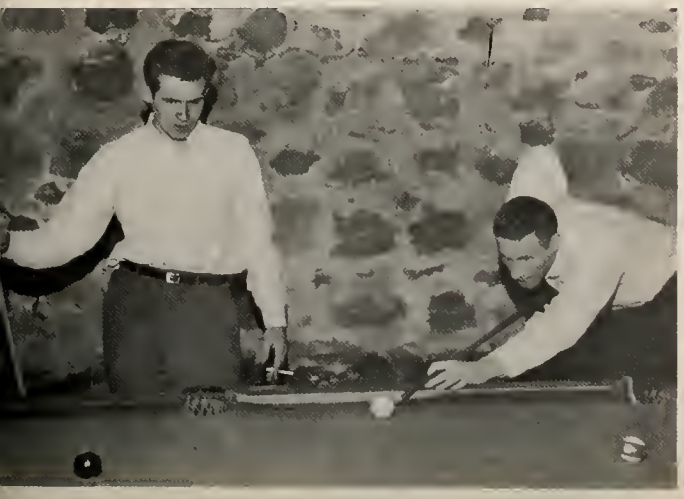
Charades during a Kappa Sig open house.

Suzy and Nan rest during move into house.

Soronian Pledges serenade Phi Alpha.

Ads Lou, John, Chuck and Jack admire a recent addition.

Norm and Mike relax at the table.



Annual Medicine Ball Game.

Congratulations before pledges are run to respective houses.

Carol, Ann, Suzy and Sal enjoy breakfast in own house.

PICS

Again Soronian wins race for bell.

Breakfast at College Inn after girls ran for bell.

Inter-fraternity rivalry yields gadget.

Sigma pledges day-dream of turn-about day.

ORGANIZATIONS

M. Nolph, B. Burnett, F. Moss, S. Camburn,
A. Bredin, Dr. Gruen, D. Burr, H. Bondy.

STUDENT COUNCIL

This Council has recognized the "new" Olivet as a reality, and thus has directed itself not only to deal with immediate problems but also to anticipate those to come with the proposed future of the College. The emphasis has been placed upon organization and re-organization, starting with the Council's own code, and being carried throughout all organizations.

Some of the new thinking of this conscientious body has been tactfully imposed in some unusual disciplinary actions, in budgeting for majority welfare, and in clarifying internal matters to provide a stronger future.

The number of social functions the Council sponsored included the Annual Homecoming Dance, the Christmas Dance, the Spring Dance and the Yearbook Signing Party.

The accomplishments of this year's council will be of great benefit to the certainty of future student governments.

DOLE HALL BOARD

FIRST ROW: J. Fuller, B. Burnett, M. Handorf.
SECOND ROW: R. Keesler, J. Ryckaert, C. Lee, J. Ryckaert.
THIRD ROW: J. Baker, A. Wolfe, B. Irving, L. Hyde.

BLAIR HALL BOARD

FIRST ROW: R. Burns, W. Green, W. Schneider, R. Waddell.
SECOND ROW: R. Spengler, J. Tipton, D. Barton, R. Kinsey.

MONOGRAM CLUB

FIRST ROW: G. Winter, W. Green, R. Brown, W. C. Dean, L. Diaz, R. Waddell, R. Troesch, G. Green.
SECOND ROW: R. Burns, D. Mitmesser, N. Hoenes, R. Powell, W. Feddler, D. Barton, R. Reed, L. Soncrant.

ENSEMBLE

OAKS

FIRST ROW: D. Stiem, B. Weidendorf, J. Howell.
SECOND ROW: R. Tharp, D. Burr, P. Brownell, D. Laffrey, R. Brown, W. C. Dean.

FIRST ROW: B. Weidendorf, M. Storr, J. Reits, M. Nolph, C. Hudson.
SECOND ROW: R. Kinsey, D. Burr, D. Winger, J. Greendonner, P. Barney, B. Swayze, D. Carlson.

ECHO

B. Anderson, T. Wade, L. Wodke, D. Burr, and M. Clark in a scene from The Importance of Being Earnest.

DRAMATICS

This year's Drama Department began another year of activities with the presentation of the Importance of Being Earnest, by Oscar Wilde. This was followed by a mass presentation of five one-act plays: Medea, by Anouilh; Bonche, The Silent, adapted from Arnold Pearl; The Stronger, by Strindberg; Escurial, by De Ghelderode; and Wooing, by George Bernard Shaw, under the direction of David Lloyd, Head of the Drama Department. These were performed in the chapter room of Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity House.

The third of the four productions done each year by the group was produced in conjunction with Kappa Sigma Alpha Fraternity, utilizing the script written by senior Ronald Dean.

The last presentation, following the accepted custom, was a three-act play directed by a student, this year being senior David Burr.

Among the many improvements made was the addition of much equipment (lights, flats, platforms, props, furniture, and costumes) along with the academic addition of a "minor" in "Theatre and Speech." The most noticeable change in the eyes of the student body is the absence of entrance fees at three out of four plays.

The Drama Department, however, is not without troubles, as illustrated by this comment from Mr. Lloyd: "The major problem lies in not having a home for the plays, and in having to use the naturally less appropriate locations such as fraternities, the Commons, and the platform in the gymnasium. When we get our own stage and, equally as important, a workshop, then will the major importance of the theatre program be apparent. Progress is being made, as shown by the cooperation of students and faculty and the improvements we have been able to make in only one year."

SCENES FROM THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

F. Moss and S. Mott reminisce.

J. Grimshaw serves B. Anderson and M. Clark.

". . .and they lived happily ever after!"

FIRST ROW: M. Handorf, R. Light, L. Soncrant, W. Green, W. Geddes, R. Keesler.
SECOND ROW: E. Ebert, L. See, J. Clark, D. Carlson, D. Warren, B. Swayze, C. Mehling, B. McCaleb, G. Chailland.
THIRD ROW: D. Winger, T. Freidman, A. Roszake, J. James, W. Feddeler, R. Smith, T. Bennett, L. Flanigan, J. Morrison.
NOT PICTURED: R. Robinson, D. McKale, L. Anderson, P. Barney, L. Wodke.

RADIO CLUB

Radio WBSD, after a successful first semester of broadcasting, embarked on a new and varied program schedule for 1959 to bring its listening public more enjoyment. From the station came many home sporting events and some of the away battles, as well as the latest news and interviews with campus personalities. Predominantly a music and news station, the air was filled with all types of music spiced with the varied comments of some twenty-odd disc jockeys.

New records began pouring into the station at the beginning of the new year and everybody with a radio could hear what WBSD had to offer. Even those people in the coffee shop were able to hear what was broadcast via a direct line to the studios.

Although at times the station experienced operating difficulties because of equipment failure, the Radio Club carried on and let everyone know that there was "Music Aplenty on Station 620."

The executive staff was composed of Walter Green-President; Bob Light-Station Manager; Lee Soncrant-Secretary-Treasurer; and Bill Geddes-Chief Engineer.

FIRST ROW: A. Labrecque, P. Veltman, B. Irving, M. Nolph, C. Erbes, S. McCarty. SECOND ROW: J. Mudgett, J. Jackson, C. Richards, W. Kargus, G. Grohs, M. Morse, R. Towne. THIRD ROW: Dr. White, R. Wood, R. Gibbs, D. Moore, D. Winger, P. Brownell, Rev. Hastie.

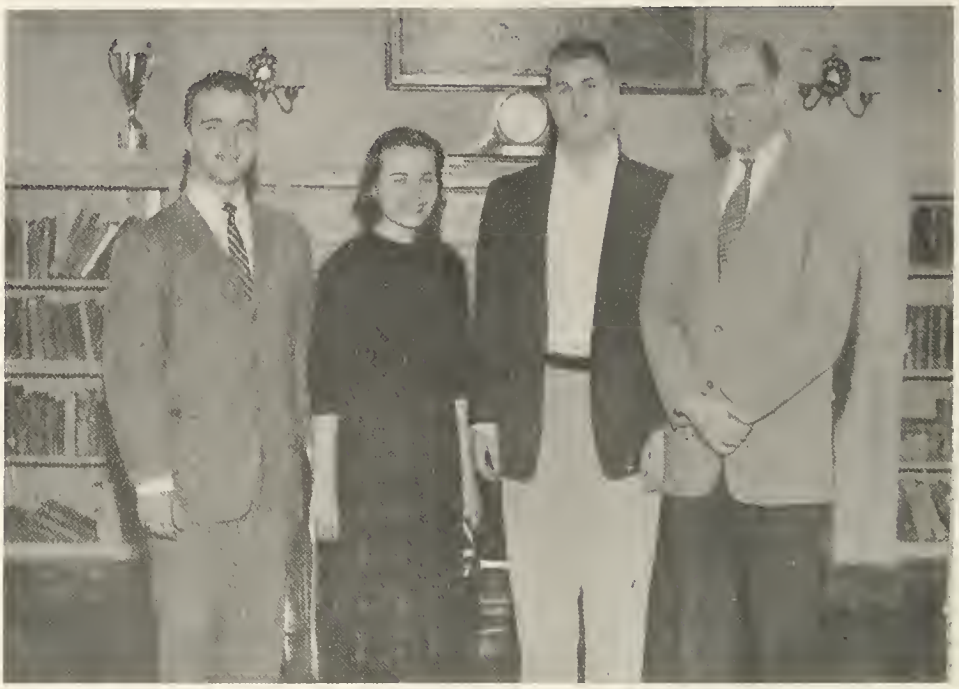
STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Student Christian Association has as its main objective to become Christian witnesses through worship, study, and service. In its endeavor to achieve a higher understanding and sense of fellowship with all people, the group extends an invitation to anyone to attend their meetings.

Each week the group has a short devotional period as part of its meeting, in the hope that an attitude of religious reverence will help stimulate positive thinking. During the Lenten Season the members conducted early morning services each Wednesday and sponsored Sunday Vespers. On many occasions, guests have been invited to discuss timely subjects, organize discussion groups, and discuss local and world problems.

The work of the association is not confined just to itself, but is extended to problems in the local and world community where aid can be given. At Christmas the group gave food, clothing, and gifts to a family left destitute by a disastrous fire. In November the members joined forces with the Olivet High School to aid the C.R.O.P. Drive.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB



T. Wade, J. Robertson, T. Friedman, Dr. Zwart.

CIRCLE K CLUB

T. Wade, R. Light, D. Moore, A. Kooi, W. Kargus, J. Armento.

Dean makes chemical analysis of bottle of Sprig.

Tug of war in square.

Convocation- ' nuff said!

PICS

Inaugural Homecoming Dance.

Soncrant teaches Nick to sit.

Blair Hall Bored Meeting.

Ski Jump completed at last.

PICS

Judy Gee and Barbara Wild during
Victory celebration in square.

Art students analyse each other's work.

President Riethmiller congratulates Sovereigns Bea and Owen.

Snappy service at Phi Barbecue.

Pinochle in Coffee Shop.

Jack Morrison prepares a show in Studio I.

PICS

It's hatching.

House meeting in Dole.

Lovely Olivet weather keeps
Earl Wilburg busy sanding paths.

House meeting in Blair.

Christmas Dance in Klock Commons.

Donna, Phyllis and Carol relax in Commons.

Mrs. Riess and Jane Reits at desk.

PICS

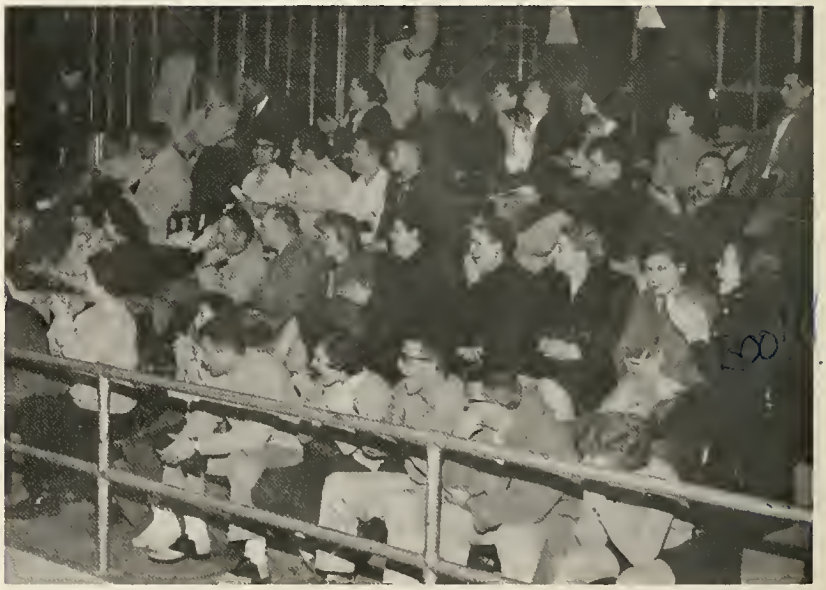
Judy Wardle hops it up during celebration of win over Kazoo

He finally found the thing!

Crowded Co-op after football triumph.

PICS

2 points
for Olivet!!!



"And as they passed through
the Sable Curtains..."

Bev Weidendorf and Pete Brownell
struggle over yearbook layout.

ATHLETICS

Once again the Comets struggled through another losing football season inside and outside the M.I.A.A. However, one thing was accomplished. A twenty-two game losing streak was crushed in an exciting 20 to 13 victory over Kalamazoo College. This broke the losing streak which had received national publicity.

Olivet had a better team than it has had for years, and at times the team showed flashes of real promise. Unfortunately the season was riddled by erratic performances by almost all players. With more consistent playing two or three other games could have been won.

The team definitely shows promise for the future. Many of its outstanding players were freshmen and sophomores who plan to stay at Olivet. Among the most outstanding men are Freshmen Larry Spencer - Most Valuable Player, Del Walden and Marshall Howrigan - co-captains for next fall.

Since these are only three of the many underclassmen returning, next year's team could be the one to start a winning streak.

FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: G. Green, L. Diaz, C. Cilibraise, J. Cagle, D. Walden, R. Burns, L. Soncrant, R. Ferguson, R. Rogers, L. Paquette.
SECOND ROW: A. VanOvermeer, D. Bennett, N. Hoenes, T. Bennett, L. Spencer, R. Lynch, M. Howrigon, A. Corbet, W. Feddeler, W. Green, R. Evans, R. Foreman, J. Stephenson, J. Dillon.
THIRD ROW: D. Masters, J. Shay, K. Almas, P. Verbanac, F. Hebert, T. Darrow, C. Loveland, D. Semark, A. Bell, L. Anderson, L. Gregersen, D. Wood, T. Raines, B. Beardslee.

Comets VanOvermeer, Diaz, and Burns go into orbit.

Feddeler and Lynch ready for action.

Olivet		
13	North Park	26
7	*Adrian	12
0	*Hillsdale	44
0	Ferris	6
0	*Albion	46
0	*Alma	27
0	*Hope	61
20	*Kalamazoo	13
12	Grand Rapids J. C.	34

*M.I.A.A. games

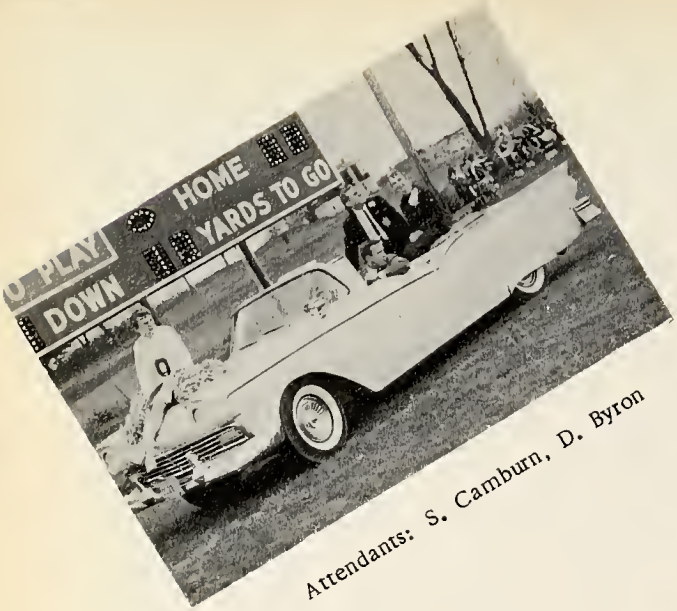
The Comets hold that line!

Joe Cagle, #60, takes after the ball carrier.

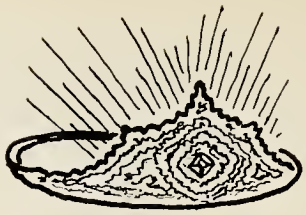
A touchdown run in the making.

HOMECOMING
1958

OLIVET vs ALBION



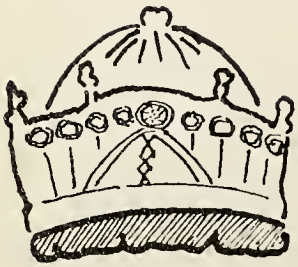
Attendants: S. Camburn, D. Byron



Queen BERNICE BURNETT

King OWEN WHITKOPF

Attendants: M. Raines, J. Dryer



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CORONATION

THE INAUGURATION OF

THE INVESTITURE

Lester K. Kirk, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, performs the official act of investiture, prior to the address by the President, the conclusion of which is printed below.

GORTON RIETHMILLER

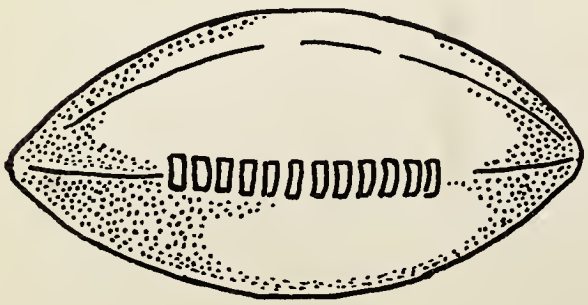
"The future of America, the architecture of tomorrow, is within us. It must be the course of education at all levels, to turn our anemic efforts into dynamic efforts. If the symbols of the past which we revere on this occasion are to have meaning for the future, we must do more than rest upon them. Education speaks with many voices and has many labels, not one of which suffices. It is not important that any of these labels may prevail. It is important that educational effort in this country as a positive force replace the negative effort of defense as the number one concern of our people. This is the only hope, not only for us as a nation, but it is the only hope for the free people of this earth."

1958 SMALL COLLEGE COACH HENRY L. PAUL

Henry Paul, football and basketball coach, and head of the Physical Education Department, received the honor of being elected Michigan Small College Coach of 1958. All small-college coaches in Michigan participated in the election for the winner of this award.

Coach Paul obviously deserved this award, for in the face of almost constant defeats he never let up, but kept the teams fighting to win. "The spirit and morale of the Olivet College student body is contagious, and has had a tremendous effect upon our athletic teams. Win or lose, joy or sorrow, there was always a willingness to play for the sake of the game. This desire to play for play's sake may be good or bad, but to me it has given untold pleasures along with the unhappinesses," said the coach after one of the last games of the year.

Paul's presence on Olivet's campus has beyond a doubt been of great benefit to the College. He took a disorganized athletic department and molded it into a strong, cohesive unit. Much work has been and will continue to be done by sincere and industrious Coach Henry L. Paul.



Coach Paul in an informal huddle.

Activity during Victory Celebration.

Koffee shop razy after azoo win.

R. Brown, W. Spokes, T. Bredin, D. Whitkopf, R. Kinsey.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

After suffering setbacks in every individual meet run, the cross-country team, led by Bill Kinsey-Captain, Todd Bredin and Ross Brown, managed to finish sixth in the M.I.A.A.

This illustrates the continual improvement of a team that was well-nigh non-existent at the beginning of the fall term. Freshmen entries Bill Spokes and Dawson Whitkopf filled out the five-man squad, to give Olivet one of the most promising teams formed in years. All five men are expected to return in the fall, to form the nucleus for what could be a really formidable team.

Todd Bredin received all individual honors when he was awarded the Most Valuable Player plaque and the captain-ship of next years team. However, the entire squad deserves great credit for keeping a dying varsity sport alive on our campus.

R. Troesch, R. Lynch, G. Dillon, D. Masters, D. Heinze, D. McKale, R. Powell, J. Kober, O. Whitkopf, P. Bilsing, R. Ferguson, M. Kennedy.

BASKETBALL

Inexperience! This above all factors played a major part in Olivet's inability to win. The extensive use of freshmen and sophomore players hurt Olivet's chances of winning many close games. Regardless of losses, the season was not a complete failure. Four freshmen played important parts on this year's team. They were: Paul Bilsing, Dick Groch, Pete Wade, and Ken McKee. Ineligibility eliminated Wade and McKee midway through the season, but Bilsing and Groch continued to play fine basketball. Powell, Whitkopf, and Troesch played well at various times during the year.

If Olivet is to have a successful basketball team, it must be built around the men mentioned above or more equally as good. They exhibited skill which, with a year of experience, should make itself felt. Perhaps within one or two years Olivet will have a consistently winning basketball team.

Owen sets himself up for 2.

BASKETBALL

Pete Wade fakes for a pass.

Olivet

73	Spring Arbor	60
58	*Adrian	74
69	Greenville, Ill.	74
62	*Hillsdale	68
58	*Calvin	77
80	Grace, Ind.	61
87	Huntington, Ind.	110
60	Defiance, Ohio	78
75	Lawrence Tech	88
61	*Albion	108
68	Aquinas	82
72	*Alma	111
54	*Hope	100
63	*Kalamazoo	79
60	Aquinas	61
62	Ferris Institute	48
54	*Adrian	73
55	*Hillsdale	74
57	*Calvin	73
52	*Albion	74
50	Ferris	48
57	*Alma	94
6	*Hope	22
37	*Kalamazoo	82
74	Spring Arbor	83

*Denotes M.I.A.A. games

GYMNASTICS TEAM

In 1954 Gordon Williams, for 7 years the gymnastics coach of the championship Pinconning High School team, came to Olivet; and at the request of the College Administration started a non-credit gymnastics class that met three times a week. Coach Williams, with never-ending patience, built up a small group of men, which he lost through the members dropping out of school.

In 1955, he tried again, and built up a grouping of 6 men and 3 women. By the fall of 1957 the Gymnastics Club was formed, making Olivet the only college in the M.I.A.A. to have a varsity gymnastics team. This means that their only competition is found in district or state meets, in which several members have placed high on the winners' list.

The Club has put on several half-time demonstrations at basketball games this year, along with the annual spring exhibition for students and towns-people.

Here's hoping that soon our ambitious Gymnastics Team will have M.I.A.A. competition, which will give them an outlet for the proof of their efforts.

Schneider makes like Icarus.

Forrest performs a forward roll.

N. Bush, C. Church, J. Nelson, R. Rankin, G. Wilson, P. Barney, R. Macklin, F. Bayha, W. Schneider, H. Blood, D. Black, P. Chadwick, Coach G. Williams.

Timing is essential to Schneider, Blood, and Bayha.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS

FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: S. Petersmark, W. Pratt, M. Kennedy, G. Winter, C. Officer.
SECOND ROW: C. Cilibraise, J. Longacre, G. Bufe, R. Powell, E. Kappaz, D. Barton, D. Rovner, R. Foreman.

VOLLEYBALL

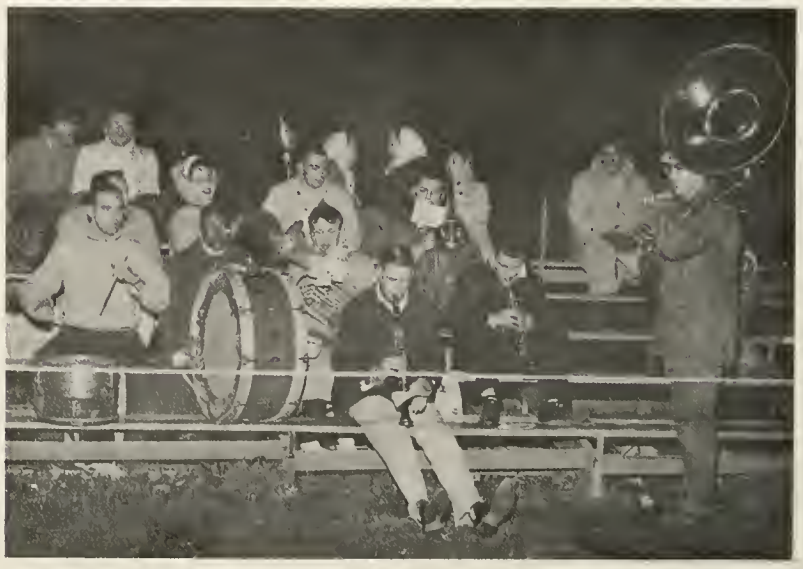
FIRST ROW: R. Lynch, W. Green, C. Loveland.
SECOND ROW: D. Sauers, T. Raines, N. Hoenes, L. Spencer, W. Feddaler.

FIRST ROW: S. Mott, B. Anderson, M. Raines, M. Clark. SECOND ROW: E. Kappaz, D. Carlson.
NOT PICTURED: A. Vahs, A. Camburn.

CHEERLEADERS

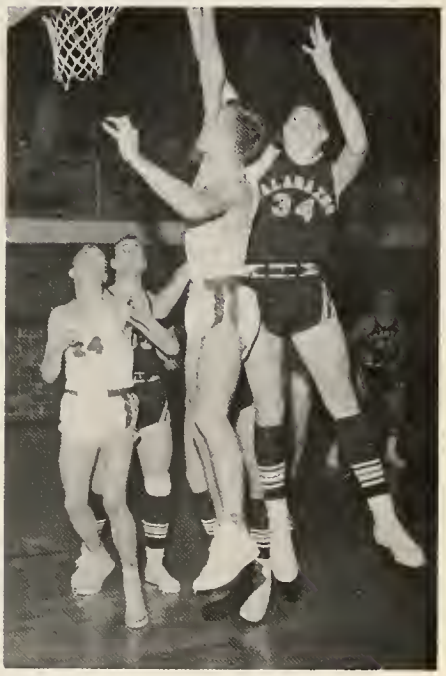
B. Irving, J. Nelson, J. Morrison, J. Weir, L. Deitrich.

PEP BAND



Centipede on
it's back?

Groch shoots while Powell
poises for rebound.



PICS

Ralph Rankin on
the parallel bars.

Smile pretty for the camera.

Comets leave field after another hard game.

Players and cheerleaders rest between quarters.

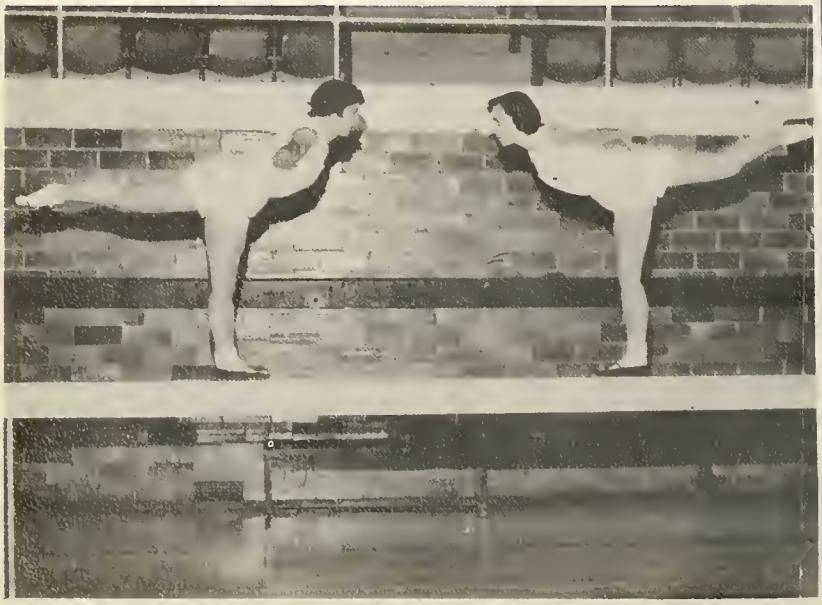
PICS

Much to our regret, the Baseball, Track, Tennis, and Golf Teams had to be ommited from the Oaks because of the early deadline set by the publishing company.

Oaks Staff

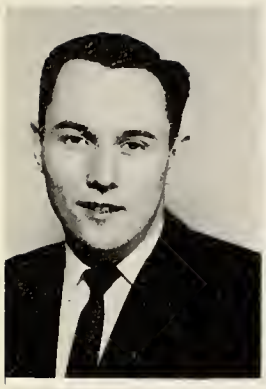
Manager Sanglier watches Comet team hopefully.

N. Bush and C. A. Church - A study in balance.



FRESHMAN

FRESHMEN



THOMAS AIRD

JANET ALLEN
Intramurals.

KENNETH ALMAS
Football, Intramurals.

BRENDA ANDERSON
Cheerleader, Intramurals, Dramatics

LOUIS ANDERSON
Football, WBSD, Chorus

JOSEPH ARMENTO
Circle K Club-President

ROBERTA ARMITAGE
Student Christian Association-Secretary,
Ensemble, Echo Staff.

GEORGE BAKER

SHARON BALSINGER.

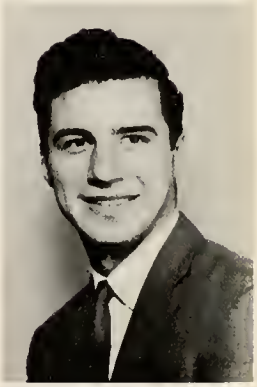
FRESHMEN

JUDITH BARROWS
Intramurals

WILLIAM R. BASSETT
Intramurals

ADELBERT BELL
Football

PETER C. BENNETT
WBSD



THOMAS J. BENNETT
Football, WBSD

DUNCAN M. BLACK
Gymnastics

DAVID BOKMILLER

JOHN BRADFORD

PAUL BRENKERT

FRESHMEN

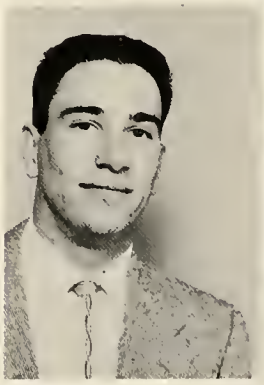
BARBARA BROOMHALL
Ensemble, Student Christian Association

NANCY BURLIE
Intramurals, Homecoming-Decorations

JUDITH ANN BUSCHAGEN
Student Christian Association, Homecoming Decorations.

DAVID A. CARLSON
Cheerleader, Circle K. Club,
Echo Staff. WBSC, Intr

UNA ELAYNE CARSTENS



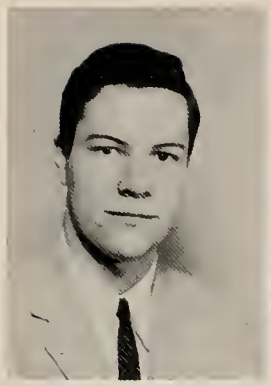
RONALD CAVNER
Student Christian Association

PATRICK CHADWICK

GARY CHAILLAND
WBSD, Intramurals, Dramatics

RICHARD D. CHAPIN
Basketball

FRESHMEN



JOHN CLARK

KEN CLARK

MARIAN CURTIS
Intramurals

ROBERT R. DECKER
Intramurals

LAWRENCE DEITRICH
Pep Band

PAULA DeWITTE

GEORGE W. DREW
Intramurals

ERNEST EBERT
WBSD, Intramurals.

R. FRANCES EMERSON

FRESHMEN

CAROLYN ERBES
Student Christian Association

RONAL EVANS
Football, Dramatics

JILL EVERSON
Homecoming Committee

CAROL FELLINGHAM
Intramurals

LOUIS FLANIGAN

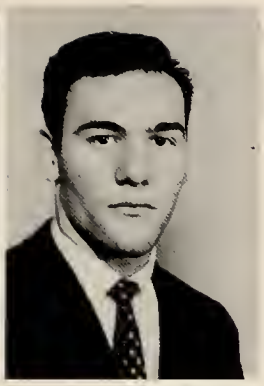
JANICE FRANCIS

TERRY FRIEDMAN
WBSD

JOY F. FULLER
Dole Hall-Secretary, Homecoming-Decorations.

JUDITH GEE
Intramurals

FRESHMEN



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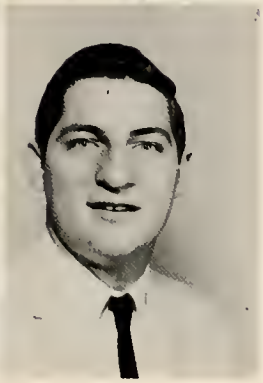
NATHANIEL GOLDBERG



DOUGLAS GRAY
Pep Band.

LESLIE GREGERSEN
Football.

PATRICIA HARDEN
Intramurals

JAMES HASTIE

JAMES HAWLEY
Basketball, Ensemble, Intramurals.

FRED HEBERT
Football, Intramurals.

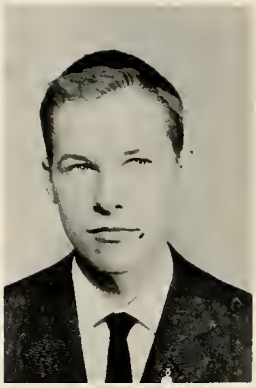
DOUGLAS HEINZE
Intramurals, Basketball.

JUDITH HOWELL
Oaks Staff

CARLA HUDSON
Homecoming-Decorations

BARBARA IRVING
Student Christian Association,
Pep Band.

JUDITH ANNE JACK
Ensemble, Intramurals, Student
Christian Association.



JEFFREY JACKSON

NANCY JACOBS
Homecoming-Decorations, Intramurals

JERRY JAMES

ROBERT JOHNSTON

EDWARD L. JONES
Circle K Club

FRESHMEN

ROY KINNEY
Intramurals.

NELSON J. KJOS

MICHEL A. KUMMERMAN

ANN LaBRECQUE
Student Christian Association.

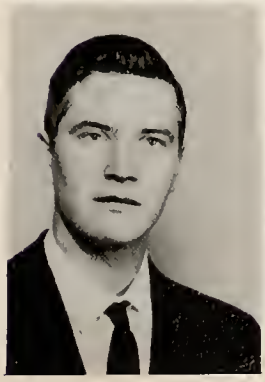
Annie -

GERALDINE LAKE

Dear Dave,
Gosh, but this year has gone quickly, hasn't it? Sigh! Sure has been fun, hard work too - Gee, Thanks a lot for the engineering lessons - That radio station sure was fun! It's really been great knowing you. Mr Carlson - in spite of everything!!
Have a good summer -
God be with you,
- Annie -

ANN LAWSON
Intramurals.

PATRICIA LENNING



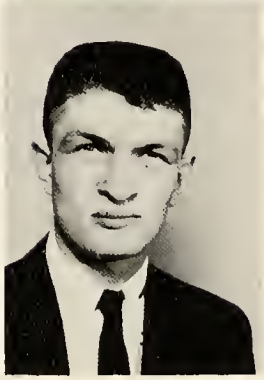
ROBERT LIGHT
WBSD.

CHESTER B. LOVELAND
Football, Ensemble.

FRESHMEN

BRUCE McCALEB
Intramurals, WBSD.

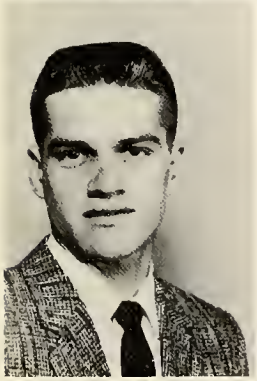
SUSAN McCARTY



JUDITH McDONALD

JAMES A. McLARTY

PHYLLIS MAHANY
Intramurals, Dramatics.



ROBERT MACKLIN
Gymnastics.

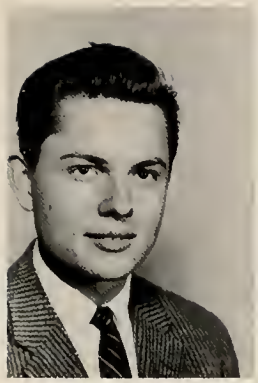
DAVID MASTERS
Football, Basketball.

WILLIAM MEYERS

DANIEL MITCHELL

DAVID MOORE

FRESHMEN



DENNIS MORIARTY

SARAH MOTT
Cheerleader, Intramurals, Dramatics.

THOMAS NICHOLS

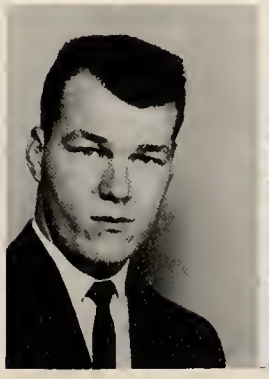
JOHN A. NYBOER
Homecoming Committee

MARY JOSEPHINE OLP

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Intramurals.

JOHN PRICE

MANUEL RAIMI
Football



JAMES RAMSEY
Intramurals

BARBARA REAHM
Homecoming Committee.

FRESHMEN

JANE REITS
Homecoming-Decorations

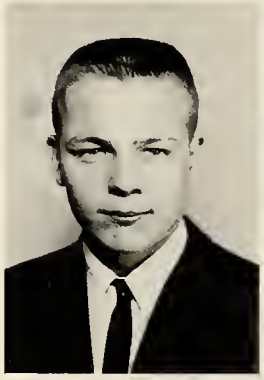
JACK RICHARDS
Student Christian Association

MERLENE ROGERS
Student Christian Association

JOHN D. ROSE

DAVID SCHMIDT

DARWIN C. ROUSE
Student Christian
Association, Ensemble,
Intramurals.



LYLE SEE
WBSD, Intramurals

WADE SEYS

JACQUELYN SHAY

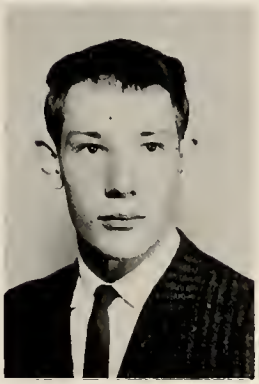
JOHN B. SHAY
Football

FRESHMEN

"Roy" Smith
Best of Everything

ROYAL SMITH
WBSD, Circle K Club

FRANCIS SNOW



RICHARD SPENGLER
Intramurals, Blair Hall Board.

William Spokes
Intramurals, Cross Country.

LECIA STOTZ

JAMES STOIA
Intramurals

Dave,
Keep up the good work
and stay on Jimmie Dean's List.
Come back and help us have a ball again
next year. Have a swell summer
Also GOOD LUCK
FROM A CANUCK,
Brian.

BRIAN SWAYZE
Circle K Club, Homecoming
Committee, WBSD.

CAROL TAYLOR

PHYLLIS TOOHY

ANN VAHS

FRESHMEN

PHYLLIS VELTMAN
Student Christian Association.

PETER WADE
Basketball, Intramurals.

DOUGLAS WARREN
WBSD.

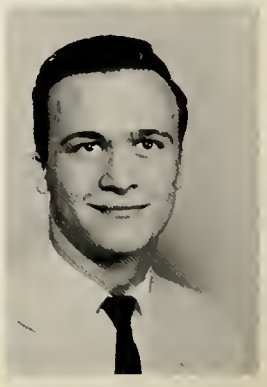
SUSAN WESTVELD
Intramurals.

BARBARA WILD
Ensemble, Art
Students League.

DAWSON WHITKOPF
Intramurals, Cross Country, Basketball.

DONALD M. WINGER
Echo Staff-Sports Editor, Student Christian Association.

MARTHA WINN
Ensemble, Intramurals.



LYNNE I. WODKE
Dramatics, WBSD.

WILLIAM J. YEATES

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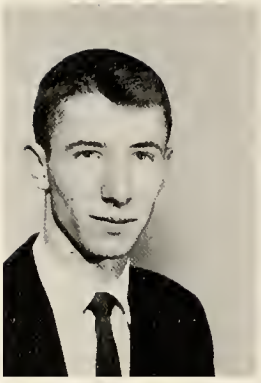

CHARLES H. ABBOTT
Student Christian Association, Dramatics.

AARON ACKER
Kappa Sigma Alpha-Treasurer, Intramurals.

MAVIS ALLMAN
Sigma Beta-Social Chairman, Intramurals, Ensemble.

BEVERLEE BALL
Soronian, Art Students League, Intramurals.

DONALD BARTON
Tennis, Intramurals.

THOMAS BIGGS
Phi Alpha Pi, Track, Intramurals.

TODD BREDIN
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Ensemble, Track.

ROSS BROWN
Golf, Cross Country, Monogram Club.

GARRETT BUFE
Basketball, Art Students League, Intramurals.

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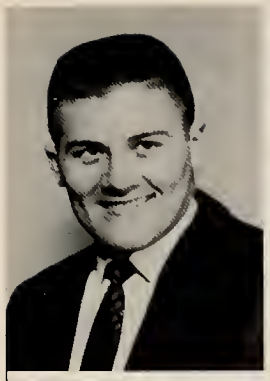


JOE CAGLE
Phi Alpha Pi, Football, Intramurals.

ANN CAMBURN
Soronian-Recording Secretary, Ensemble.

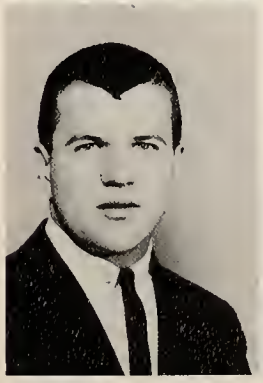
WILLIAM S. CHURCH
Ensemble, Pep Band, Intramurals.

ROBERT COLFORD
Student Christian Association, Track, Oaks Staff.

WILLIAM FEDDELER
Football, WBSD, Intramurals.

GARY GREEN
Phi Alpha Pi, Football, Ensemble.

WALTER GREEN
Football, WBSD, Blair Hall Board, Monogram Club.



JAMES GRIMSHAW
Phi Alpha Pi, Drama, Intramurals.

GEORGE GULLEN
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Ensemble, WBSD, Intramurals.

SOPHOMORES

GORDON GUNNISS
Intramurals.

MARGO HANEY

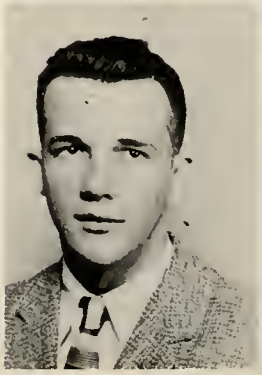
SARA HASWELL
Soronian-Historian, Ensemble, Intramurals.

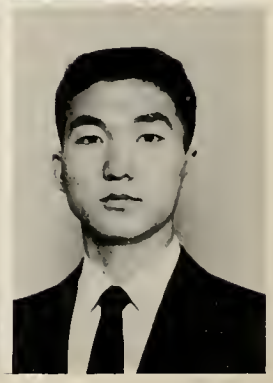
NORMAN HOENES
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Football, Basketball, Circle K Club.

LUCY HYDE
Sigma Beta, Dole Hall Board.

JOYCE JILBERT
Intramurals.

ROBERT LOUIS JOHNSON
Homecoming Committee, Intramurals.





BENNETT JORDAN

CHANG JAI KIM

SOPHOMORES

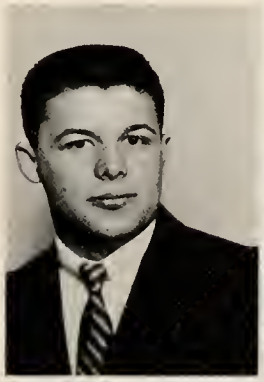
CHARLES LaPIERRE
Intramurals.

CAROL LEE
Dole Hall Board, Intramurals.

GUILLERMO LEON
Phi Alpha Pi, Intramurals,
International Relations Club.

CAROL LINDEMAN

MICHAEL LUCHS



RONALD LYNCH
Football, Intramurals.

DONALD McFARLAND
Adelphic Alpha Pi.

LLOYD MACTAVISH
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Sophomore Class-President, Intramurals.

ELIZABETH McCORD
Dramatics, Intramurals.

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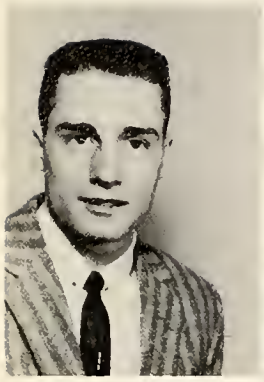
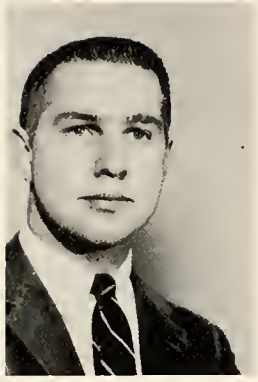




PAUL McGRATH

CHARLES MEHLING
WBSD, Circle K Club, Intramurals.

JOHN MORRISON
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Ensemble, Pep Band.

MICHAEL MORSE

FRED MOSS
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Ensemble, Student Council.

WILLIAM MOUNTAIN

JAMES MUDGETT
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Student Christian Association, Homecoming Committee.

Dave:
Glad you came to Olivet to help me represent good old Muskegon. Keep up the good marks and I'll be seeing you next fall.
Jim Mudgett

MARTHA NOLPH
Sigma Beta, Dramatics, Echo Staff.

LEE PHILLIPS
Track, Cross Country, Student Christian Association.

SOPHOMORES

WILLIAM PRATT, JR.
Basketball, Ensemble, Homecoming Committee.

JOHN GILBERT PURSE

MARILYN PURSE

ROBERT RICHARDSON
Intramurals, Dramatics.

ANTHONY ROSZAK
Adelphic Alpha Pi,
WBSD, Intramurals.

JOHN ROEDER

ROSEMARY ROYS

JANICE RYCKAERT

ROBERT TOWNE
Student Christian Association, Basketball.

ROBERT TROESCH
Phi Alpha Pi, Basketball, Baseball.

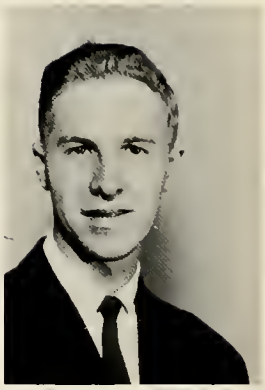
SOPHOMORES

SUE VALENTINE
Homecoming Committee.

MARTHA VOS
Soronian.

M. THEODORE WADE
Dramatics, Circle K Club,
International Relations Club.

DELVIN WALDEN
Phi Alpha Pi, Football,
Intramurals.

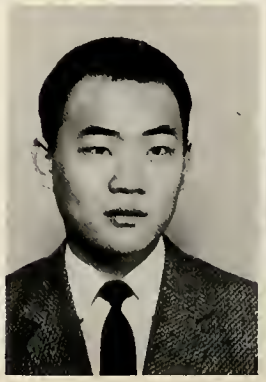


ROBERT JAMES WEIR
Pep Band, Intramurals, Ensemble.

BEVERLY WEIDENDORF
Echo Staff, Oaks Staff,
Homecoming Committee,
Christmas Dance-Chairman.

PETER WESSINGER

RODGER WOLFE
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Track,
Intramurals.



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ROGER WOOD
Echo Staff, Dramatics, Student Christian
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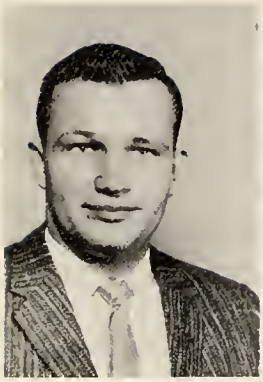
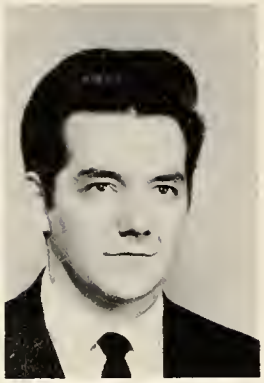

HARLAN BLOOD
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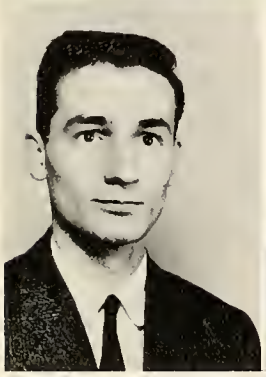
MORRIS BOUCHER, JR.
Intramurals, Veterans Club.



ALAN BREDIN
WBSD, Student Council-President, Promotions Committee.

SUSAN CAMBURN
Soronian, Inter-Society Council, Ensemble.

CAROLANN CHURCH
Sigma Beta, Gymnastics Club.

AUTHUR CLOUGH
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Ensemble, Intramurals.

CECIL DARNELL
Phi Alpha Pi, Shipherd Hall-President, Ensemble, Intramurals.

WILLIAM C. DEAN
Phi Alpha Pi, Monogram Club, Art Students League.

DANNY DINOFF
Phi Alpha Pi, Football, Intramurals.

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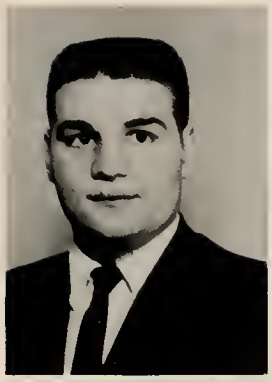

JUDD EMERSON
Phi Alpha Pi, Intramurals.

SUSAN ENGLE
Soronian-Treasurer, Echo Staff, Dramatics.

ROBERT FERGUSON
Football, Basketball, Intramurals.

JAMES GAMMON

WILLIAM GEDDES
Kappa Sigma Alpha,
WBSD, Pep Band.

JOHN GREEN
Oaks Staff, Dramatics.

R. J. GREENDONNER
Track, Intramurals, Echo Staff.

MARILYN HANDORF

JUNIORS

WALTER A. KARGUS
Circle K Club, Student Christian Association.

RUTH KEESLER
Soronian, Ensemble, Dole Hall Board.

MARTIN KENNEDY
Intramurals, WBSD, Homecoming Committee.

ROBERT KINSEY
Blair Hall Board, Echo Staff, Dramatics.

JOHN KOBER
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Baseball, Basketball.

DAVID C. LAFFREY
Phi Alpha Pi, Oaks-Editor-in-chief, Echo-Editor, Track.

RICHARD LaFORGE
Intramurals

DALE LINDLEY
Adelphic Alpha Pi, Dramatics.

ROBERT McDONAGH

JUNIORS

JANICE NELSON
Gymnastics, Pep Band, Student Christian Association.

STEPHEN PETERSMARK
Adelphic Alpha Pi, Intramurals.

RICHARD POWELL
Adelphic Alpha Pi, Basketball, Monogram Club.

RALPH RANKIN
Gymnastics, Intramurals.

CHARLES SCHEPEL
Kappa Sigma Alpha, Student Christian Association, Ensemble.

ROBERT SODERHOLM

LEE SONCRANT
Phi Alpha Pi, Football, Basketball.

JOHN STEPHENSON
Adelphic Alpha Pi, Football, Baseball.

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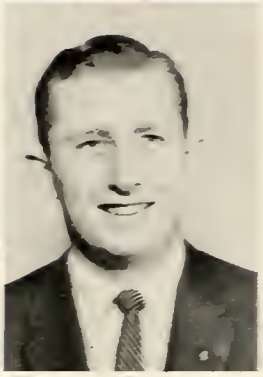
ROBERT STEWART
Intramurals

MARY STORR
Dramatics, Echo Staff.



LEWIS WATSON
Monogram Club, Intramurals, Dramatics.

OWEN WHITKOPF
Phi Alpha Pi, Monogram Club, Basketball.

GRANT WINTER
Intramurals, Golf Team, Monogram Club.

SCOTT WITWER

ALICE WOLFE
Sororian, Intramurals, Dole Hall Board.

GERALD YEITER

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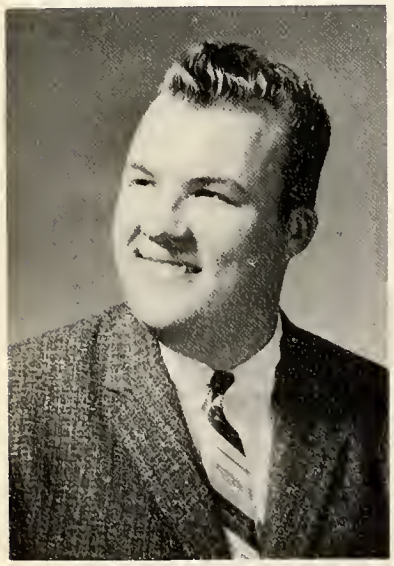
DAVID AUSBURY

FORREST BAYHA
Gymnastics Team; Pep Band; Student Christian Association; Dramatics.



WALTER BENTON
Phi Alpha Pi; Football; Monogram Club; Intramurals.

HOWARD BONDY
Phi Alpha Pi-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary; Senior lit. critic, Inter-society representative; Student Council Secretary, Inter-society representative, promotions committee; Echo-Editor, assistant editor, reporter, circulation; Student Affairs Board; Inter-society Council; Student Activities Committee; Oaks-Literary Editor, Layout Editor, reporter, Michigan Association of College Student Governments; Intramurals; Christmas Party-Chairman; Homecoming Committees; Oaks Cup Committee.

SENIORS

MARY ANN BOUCHER

WILLIAM BRADY
Kappa Sigma Alpha; Student Christian Association-President; Ensemble; Intra-Murals; Dean's List.

BERNICE BURNETT
Dole Hall Board-Treasurer, Secretary, President; Homecoming Decorations, Co-Chairman; Homecoming Queen.

PAUL BROWNELL
Ensemble-Vice-President; Student Christian Association-President; WBSD; Dramatics; Senior Class-Vice-President; Homecoming Committee; Intramurals; Convocation Committee; Echo Staff-Reporter, typist; Oaks Staff-Reporter, typist.

SENIORS

ROBERT BURNS
Phi Alpha Pi-Alumni Secretary; Student Council-Vice-President; Michigan Association of Student Governments-Treasurer; Football-Captain; M.I.A.A. Student Representation; Dean's List; Representative to American Chemical Society; Monogram Club-Secretary; Intramurals.

DAVID BURR
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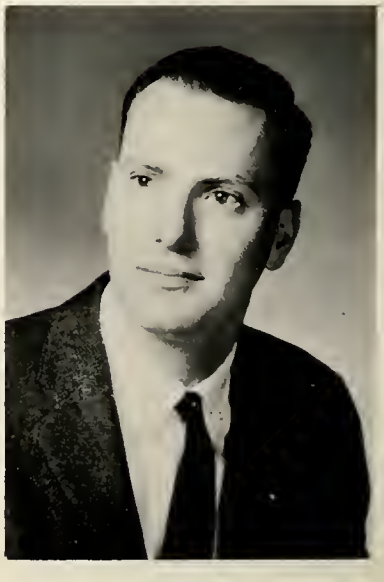

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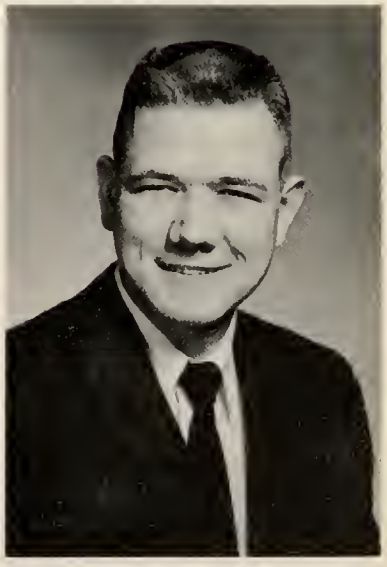

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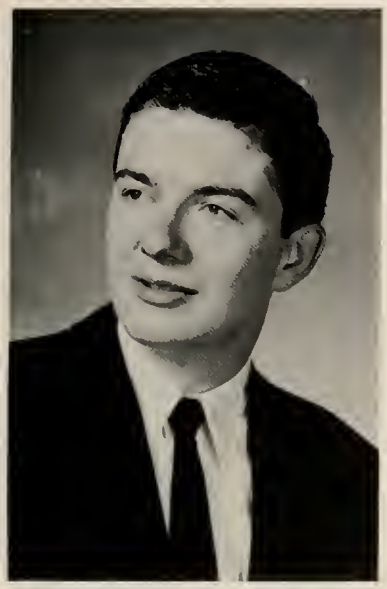

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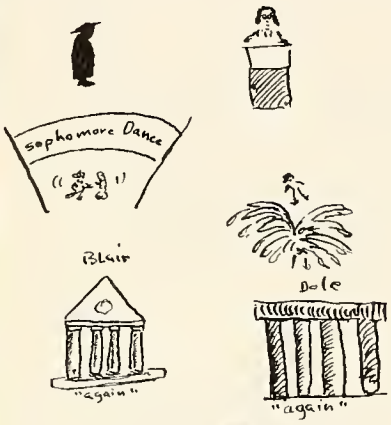

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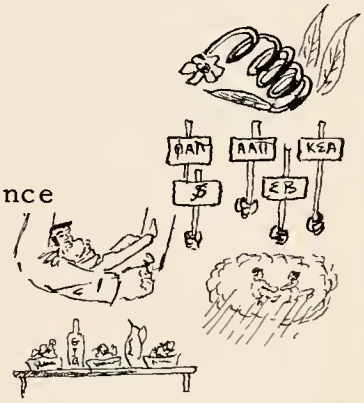

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Dave,
Next time you try to throw out a man at the plate pick some-one who can catch. OK?
Jim Weir

Dave,
How is A.A. coming? O.K. I hope!
Do you know what the math assn. is?
Have fun this summer and live it up.
I will see you next year!
Doug

To a crazy baseball player who made some good throws, too bad you can't hit and field as well as me. Good Luck and continued success.
Lee Phillips

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Dave,
I hear that
you like to play
baseball. Well any way
I hope the best of luck
in the future.
Royal Alan
Merrill

Dave –

It has been nice knowing you even though you make me feel like an un-intellectual! Be good –

Judy Lee